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In re Application of:

YUZO KANO, ET AL.

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SPOT JOINING METHOD AND  
SPOT JOINING DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL all claims 1-4 and substitute NEW claims 5-37, as follows:

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